

# 2025 CAMP FAQs

Summer Residential Camp



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COME TO CAMP?

Campers have diagnoses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatologic diagnoses, blood disorders, lung conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, craniofacial diagnoses, spinal cord diagnoses and mental health conditions.

For any medical-related eligibility questions, please contact our Medical Team by emailing [medical@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:medical@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## WHAT IF OUR CAMPER IS NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THEIR ASSIGNED SESSION?

Placements into all FHF sessions are determined based on multiple factors including diagnosis, medical and psychosocial care needs, available spaces, and overall genders and ages represented in the camp. Occasionally, because of family availability, or FHF team decisions, a camper is invited to attend a session other than their diagnosis-specific session. This decision is always made with the camper's best opportunity for a transformational camp experience in mind.

If your camper is unable to attend their assigned session, please reach out to our Admissions Team by emailing [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org).

## WHEN WILL WE FIND OUT ABOUT SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP PLACEMENTS FOR 2024?

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Your family will be notified as soon as possible if you have been placed into a session. You can expect to hear from us in late March for Spring Family Camps, late April for summer sessions, and September for Fall Family Camps. If you have any questions about your placement, contact [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org).

## AM I ABLE TO SEND MY CAMPER TO RESIDENTIAL CAMP WITH FOOD?

Our Food Services Team is dedicated to navigating all campers' dietary needs to ensure everyone is well-fed at camp and they generally have snacks available during the camp season. With that said, we understand some campers have safe foods that come from home! If you are sending your camper with food during Summer Residential Camp, please check it in with our Medical Team and they will keep it safe and sound in the WellNest for your camper. Reminder: make sure that any foods that you bring to camp are always nut-free and do not contain shellfish.

## WHAT IS THE CABIN LAYOUT?

For Summer Residential camps, cabins are laid out to accommodate up to 10 campers with 4 counselors in the same space. Additionally, every cabin has individual bathroom stalls and showers to host everyone comfortably.



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## WHAT IF MY CAMPER IS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE A REQUIRED VACCINE?

If your camper is unable to receive a vaccine for a medical reason, please contact our Admissions Team by emailing [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org). We will send a Medical Contraindication form to you for your Medical Provider to fill out and return to us either by:

- Email: [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)
- Fax: 419.751.7070.
- Mail: Flying Horse Farms, ATTN: Admissions Team, 5260 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

Once our team receives the Medical Contraindication form, it will be reviewed by the Immunization Exemption Committee, and they will determine eligibility for camp programs.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Click [here](#) to start your family's camp application. To start, create a new account or use your previously used log-in if you are a returning family. FHF considers applications throughout the camp season. Submitting all forms by our priority paperwork deadline ensures our team has adequate time to review your application. Applications received after the priority deadline may be placed onto our wait list. Priority deadline for Summer 2025 sessions is:

- Summer Camp: March 17, 2025

All required forms can be found in "Forms" page on Campsite. To be considered for camp, applicants must complete an application for each family member wishing to attend and submit all required paperwork. Our Admissions Team is available to address any questions regarding the application process through email at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) or by calling 567-200-4820.

## WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO CAMP?

Prior to camp, you will receive an email with a confirmation packet that will include a packing list!

## WHAT IF SOMETHING IS MISSING FROM MY APPLICATION?

If you have any questions regarding missing requirements, please contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## WHAT ARE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR CAMP

For Summer Residential Camp:

- Arrival: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Friday
- Departure: 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Note: If your family needs an adjustment to your schedule, please contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## DOES CAMP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

Unfortunately, camp is unable to support with transportation at this time. If transportation is a barrier for your child or family to attend camp, please contact our team. We are happy to provide outside resources that may be able to help.



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## **CAN SIBLINGS GO TO CAMP?**

Yes! FHF offers family camps in the spring and fall as well as a week-long, summer, sibling-only camp. Contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) to learn more.

## **WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP LIKE?**

*A typical schedule might go something like this:*

7:00 am..... Rise and Shine!  
8:30 am..... Breakfast  
10:00 am..... Morning activities  
1:00 pm..... Lunch  
1:30 pm..... Rest time  
2:30 pm..... Afternoon activities  
5:00 pm..... Back to cabins to get ready for dinner  
5:30 pm..... Dinner  
7:00 pm..... Evening program  
9:00 pm..... Evening Programming ends, back to cabins!

## **CAN I STAY AT CAMP OR VISIT MY CHILD?**

We encourage campers to build friendships with other campers. Therefore, parents and family members are not allowed to stay at camp but may feel free to stay close by. This ensures that our campers can focus on having a blast!